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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 410
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jeremy Allen, 2001
Valedictorian of Big Sandy High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Allen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Big Sandy High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Jeremy has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 3.8043 weighted grade point average and a 3.6957 unweighted grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, Jeremy Allen's persistence and hard work have earned him the Billy Mitchell Award and inclusion on the Honor Roll or Merit Roll during his freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected leader, Jeremy Allen has astutely served as Vice-President of the Beta Club and Vice-President of his Junior Class; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary young man has lent his time and talents to many community and school programs, serving on the Prom Committee, the Newspaper Staff, the Yearbook Staff, and the United Way Allocations Committee; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, Jeremy enjoys flying and is a distinguished member of the Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, His display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Big Sandy High School surely bodes well for his future success; he will be attending Middle Tennessee State University through auspices of the U.S. Air Force ROTC program; and

WHEREAS, A young man of great faith, Jeremy Allen is an active member of the Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his school and church duties, Jeremy Allen conscientiously volunteers in his community, wherever and whenever he is needed; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tina and John Allen, his grandparents, Roy and Jemmie Allen and Ruble and Alicia Gilbreth, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Big Sandy High School

Valedictorian, Jeremy Allen, on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.